



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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Appl. No. 09/780,031

TC/A.U. 3628

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner: H. S. Sough

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MAKING SECURE ELECTRONIC  
PAYMENTS

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June 20, 2006

Technology Center 1600  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON  
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION (MPEP 711.03(c) II AND 37 CFR  
§1.181) OR, ALTERNATIVELY, PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Petition is hereby made to withdraw any PTO holding of abandonment of the  
above-identified application because, *inter alia*, the PTO PAIR system confirms that a  
December 23, 2004 non-final Office Action was returned to the PTO on January 14, 2005  
as undelivered. In light of the circumstances outlined in the attached Martin Declaration,  
the petitioner requests that any PTO holding of abandonment based upon the failure to  
respond to the undelivered office action be withdrawn without any petition fee.

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The petitioner requests that, if a response to the undelivered office action is required, the applicants be given notice and an opportunity to promptly forward a response to the Office Action. The PTO is authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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